

Proverbs and Phrases.

Asbes sprinkled on the sidewalk at the season of the year look better to the average man than a marble fountain in the front yard.—Athenian Globe.

When a woman gets it into her head that she is mentally superior to her husband she thinks it's up to her to do a stunt on the lecture platform.—Cleveland News.

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The Alaska Packers Association are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the icy waters of Bering Sea. The flesh is very firm, of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor. It is much below the price that good qualities of Salmon have sold for in the past.

Argo Red Salmon is cheaper than beefsteak at 10 cts. per pound, because it contains more nourishment.

RATIO OF SEEDS TO STRAW. The ratio of seed to straw varies greatly. On rich land, manured with nitrogenous fertilizers, the growth of straw is great compared to that of grain, and the same in wet seasons, being the reverse when the season is dry. To prevent lodging it is recommended by some that an application of lime and salt be applied in the fall on the land intended for the grain crop.

PRACTICAL.

"You are the only girl I ever loved," he declared passionately. "That's nice," she answered. "But really, you know, it's a lot more important for me to be assured that I'm the only girl you're ever going to love."—Cleveland Leader.

SOMETHING LEFT.

"Hard drinking has lost him his money and his reputation as well." "Not altogether." "No." "No, he still has his reputation for hard drinking."—Atlanta Constitution.

Only the chosen few can coin their credulity into hard cash.—Dallas News. So. 8-107.

DREADED TO EAT

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time, and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit. "Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NATION SHOULD CONSERVE THE PUBLIC LANDS

President Declares Government Should Control Full Resources.

CITES ERRORS OF THE PAST

All Laws Which Merely Prohibit Trusts Futile—What is Needed is Not Prohibition of Combinations, But Federal Supervision.

Washington, D. C.—"I cannot too emphatically say that all laws which merely seek to prevent monopoly or the mishandling of the public by forbidding combination are certain to fail of their purposes. Our experience with the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws shows that what is needed is not prohibition of all combinations, but such supervision and control over combinations, and over corporations entering into them, as will prevent the evils while giving to the public the advantages of combination."

This is a paragraph from President Roosevelt's message to Congress calling attention to the "urgent need of legislation affecting the different phases of the public land situation in the United States."

The President says that henceforth the nation should retain its title to its fuel resources, urge Government control of the Western public land pastures, with a system of small grazing fees, etc., and ask for an extra appropriation of \$500,000 to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of Government leasing of its mineral lands and for treating these fuel lands as public utilities.

He points out that it would have been better if some of the Eastern coal lands had been left under Government control, and suggests provision in the West "against recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the East." Citing 2300 cases of public land entries in four districts mentioned, he says that non-compliance with the law was found in over half of them and deliberate fraud in very many cases.

"Mineral fuels, like the forests and navigable streams," the message says, "should be treated as public utilities. This is generally recognized abroad. In some foreign countries practical control of a large portion of the fuel resources was allowed years ago to pass into private hands, but the existing Governments are endeavoring to regain this control. This Government should not now repeat this mistake of the past. Let us not do what the next generation cannot undo. We have a right to the proper use of both the forests and the fuel during our lifetime, but we should not dispose of the birthright of our children."

Concerning the claim that reservation of the fuel supplies still belonging to the Government would raise the price of coal in the West, the President contends that the leasing system "will enable the Government to protect the public against unreasonable and discriminating charges."

Then follows the paragraph with which this dispatch begins.

The message had not yet reached the Capitol when the House Committee on Public Lands decided to report a bill diametrically opposed to the President's recommendations. Under the present laws only 640 acres can be acquired by one person; the committee think that by increasing the amount land frauds will be decreased, and the bill permits one individual to take up as much as 4880 acres of land.

DOG BITES KILL WOMAN.

Beaten For Disobedience Animal Tears Assailant's Arm Into Shreds.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Lena Smith, of this city, who was terribly torn and bitten by a vicious bulldog at her home, died in a hospital. The dog was whipped by Mrs. Smith and showed resentment all day. She went into the kitchen of her home with a plate of meat for the dog and was attacked by the animal. She was thrown to the floor and, despite her struggles, was terribly bitten. Her arm was torn into shreds and was afterwards amputated. Attracted by her screams, her husband went to her assistance and killed the dog with a poker.

Before she became unconscious Mrs. Smith said: "I beat the dog for disobeying me, and it was sullen all day. I felt sorry when it was taking it a good supper when it attacked me."

BACHELORS SAVED AGAIN.

Bachelor Speaker of House Rules Out Resolution Taxing Them.

Hartford, Conn.—In the House, Representative Higgins offered a resolution providing for a tax of \$5 on all unmarried men between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years; an additional \$5 for each five years up to and including the age of forty. After forty they are to be chloroformed. Mr. Higgins said he put the chloroform clause in at forty-one years because the Speaker of the House was just forty years old.

Speaker Tilson thanked Mr. Higgins and ruled that the resolution was new business and therefore out of order.

Aggressive Women Suffragists.

More than sixty women suffragists were arrested in two determined efforts to break into the British House of Commons.

British Battleships Injured.

The British battleships Albemarle and Commonwealth were damaged in a collision of Lagos and went to Gibraltar for repairs.

Unusual Demand For Potatoes.

An unusual demand for potatoes was reported.

2 KILLED, 13 INJURED AS BOILER BURSTS

Ontario & Western Locomotive Blows Up Near Luzon, N. Y.

FEEDER PIPES HAD FROZEN

Train Running 40 Miles an Hour When the Cars Seemed to Strike Obstruction—Coaches Ditched on the Rebound.

Middletown, N. Y.—Two men were blown to pieces, a third is fatally hurt and twelve passengers were injured by the bursting of the boiler of a locomotive of the Ontario and Western road just south of Luzon, Sullivan County. The engine was drawing No. 3 train, one of the finest on the road, and was making forty miles an hour when suddenly there was a terrible roar and the sound of ripping and tearing of iron. The train of cars rammed the wreck and four of them left the rails. When the steam cleared away there was nothing but scrap iron left of the locomotive. One hundred feet away in a field was the shattered body of Martin Mullen, the fireman. Fifty feet from Mullen's body the engineer, William Gadwood, was lying unconscious and fatally hurt.

There was a third man riding in the cab of the locomotive and he was blown into many fragments. He is believed to have been J. D. Valquette, an engineer of duty, who was going to his home in Cadosia. The cause of the strange accident is said to have been the freezing of the pipes between the tank and the boiler. This caused the boiler to become overheated and when the cold water was finally turned on the explosion resulted. None of the passengers were seriously injured, and they were attended by Dr. Percy Deady, of the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, who was on the train.

The train left New York and reached here on time. There were fifty passengers on the train. In less than an hour dispatches were received here from Luzon that the train was wrecked, and calls for a relief train accompanied the news. Without delay a train was made up here, with physicians and a wrecking crew, and started at high speed for the scene of the accident. The distance was thirty-three miles, but it was covered in record time. When the relief train came up with the wreck four of the cars were ditched.

The passengers were all out of the cars. Those who were not injured were standing about helplessly in the cold. Beside the track the conductor, Charles E. Doell, and the baggage-master, Peter Rely, were found painfully injured. The physicians found Doell was suffering from a broken shoulder bone and internal injuries, and Rely probably had a permanent back injury.

Officials of the road began at once an investigation of the wreck. They learned from the passengers that the train was bowling along at forty miles an hour on a level stretch of road, and that there was not the slightest suggestion of there being anything wrong. Suddenly there was heard what the passengers described as a "horrible roar" and the cars seemed to be thrown upon one another. They seemed to strike an obstruction and rebound. It was in the rebound that four of the coaches were ditched.

FARMERS BURN HOUSES.

Grave Conditions Prevail in Canada Because of Fuel Famine.

St. Paul, Minn.—Telegrams from the Canadian border just north of the North Dakota boundary show that a grave condition prevails there owing to the fuel famine and the blockade of railroads. Three families of new settlers have merged their effects into one household while the homes of the remaining two are being torn down and burned to keep the families from freezing. The plan has been adopted by scores of farm families. Where grain was not shipped it is being burned as fuel. Thirty-one dead bodies frozen in homestead shacks or on the prairies have been brought into the various towns of the Northwest, and it is expected that the list will be swelled to half a hundred by the time the snow disappears.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Long Island City Train Crashes Into a Funeral Procession.

Long Island City, N. Y.—Four persons, three of them women, were almost instantly killed, and a fifth was fatally injured when a train bound from Far Rockaway to Long Island City crashed into one of the carriages of a funeral procession which had just left Calvary Cemetery. The dead: Elliott Terwilliger, forty years old, Jersey City; Mrs. Nellie Terwilliger, thirty-five years old, his wife; Mrs. Sarah Halladay, thirty years old, sister of Mrs. Terwilliger; Mrs. Mary Duffy, thirty-seven years old, sister of Mrs. Terwilliger.

Home Rule in Ireland.

Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said in the House of Commons that he and the Premier were in favor of a liberal measure of Home Rule for Ireland.

New Britain Bank Suspends.

The Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., suspended, announcing that Treasurer Walker had stolen \$565,000 in securities.

Decreased Corn Packing.

The corn pack in 1906 is reported as 9,350,000 cases, as compared with 13,418,665 in 1905.

Corn Waiting Shipment.

A great deal more corn is waiting to be sent in than can be handled with the present car supply.

PEOPLE STARVING IN RUSSIA AND CHINA

Alexis Aladyin, Russian Leader, Declares Famine Terrible.

10,000,000 HUNGRY CHINAMEN

The Greatest Famine in the History of the World Impending in Two Nations—American Assistance Asked For Relief of Millions.

New York City.—Unless immediate succor be sent to the Chinese famine sufferers in the district north of the Yangtze River the lives of 10,000,000 starving Chinese farmers will be snuffed out within a few weeks.

A communication to this effect was received by E. R. Johnston, of the Christian Herald, from a prominent civic society in China which has been soliciting aid for the famine sufferers from the nations of the world.

Immediate steps will be taken by charitable institutions of this city to send relief to the sufferers. "The famine in North China is the most terrible in the history of the world," said Mr. Johnston. "Not even the famines of India compare with it. It covers an area of more than 40,000 square miles, with a population of 10,000,000. It is inevitable that this whole population will be wiped out unless relief be sent at once."

"Last October and November it rained in this district for forty days without cessation. Every crop was utterly ruined. The Chinese of that section rely for food entirely upon what they raise. They are mostly small land holders or tenants."

"The whole country was covered with water, and as there were no crops there was no seed for a new planting. In December 1,000,000 of the 10,000,000 inhabitants were destitute and thousands had died. By February 1 the whole population was starving and the suffering was terrible."

Conditions in Russia.

Alexis Aladyin, ex-member of the Russian Duma and leader of the Labor Group in that body, declared on his arrival here that there will be a million deaths from starvation in Russia within the next three months. Aladyin comes to lecture at Yale and Harvard and to acquaint the American people with the conditions in Russia. His return to Russia will be governed by the result of the pending election through which he may be sent to the new Duma as the representative of the Peasant Party of Simbirsk, Volga Province.

"Thirty millions of Russian people are to-day on the verge of starvation," he said. "In many of the provinces the crops have been a failure, and conditions have not improved during the year. In March, April and May it is probable that a million people will die. The Government is alarmed over the outlook, and money has been appropriated for relief. This money was diverted, and at present there is an investigation on to discover what became of the famine funds."

THAW TRIAL A CRAZE.

Steamers Reaching Liverpool Raided by Crowds Seeking Newspapers.

Liverpool.—Long cabled reports of the Thaw trial are filling some of the most prominent columns of every newspaper every day. They have only whetted the eagerness of a section of the public here for fuller details, with the result that each incoming transatlantic steamer is boarded by a crowd that is frantic to obtain copies of New York papers. The passengers were quick to realize the demand and they refuse to sell except at good prices. It does not matter if the papers are torn and travel stained so long as their accounts of the trial are intact. The stewards on the steamers are reaping a glorious harvest, often obtaining seven or eight shillings for a single copy.

The steamship companies have forbidden their employes to traffic in newspapers, but the trade goes on surreptitiously. The buyers are chiefly young men and youths from city offices. It is a common sight on a train or street car to see a young fellow struggling with a big American newspaper, which probably cost him a quarter of his week's salary.

Papers Indicted For Thaw Case.

The County Grand Jury at Lebanon, Ky., has returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in this county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

REDS ARRESTED IN BERLIN.

15,000 Leaflets Intended For Distribution to the Army Seized.

Berlin.—The police arrested three Anarchists, a native of Holland, a Belgian and a German; the latter being a former editor of a revolutionary journal. The men were taken into custody in the latter's lodgings, where 15,000 violently worded leaflets, with the heading "The Soldier's Breviary," were found.

The leaflets were intended for distribution in the army. The Prussian arms were on the cover, with the inscription "Published by the Prussian War Ministry."

Kingston's Loss, \$13,000,000.

According to a schedule prepared by Allen D. Roberts, the Kingston representative of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, the damage done by the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, is estimated at \$13,000,000.

Sun Spot Causes Storm.

A severe electrical storm and darkness visited Pittsburg, fulfilling Professor Brashear's prophecy that there would be such disturbances as the result of a big sun spot.

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